



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Drought Mitigation - Fodder and Feed Development Scheme – Permanent Advance to Director, Animal Husbandry Department - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (FMU-A-C,AHDDF,CS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 195

Dated: 10-10-2016

Read the following:

Ref:- 1. U.O.No. 3318/AH.I/A3/2016, The AH,DD & F Department, Dt.30-08-2016.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Animal Husbandry Department has requested to give permanent advance to the Department from Head of account 2403-107- 11-04 (Fodder and Feed Development Scheme) -310-312 which facilitates prompt payment to the input suppliers.

2. The Animal Husbandry Department has stated that there has been prevailing Drought situation in the State. Due to this sufficient requirement of inputs are not available to the farmers to sustain milk production. In Livestock production system, 70% of the investment goes towards the feed & fodder. Any intervention taken up by the Department in this area will go a long way in meeting the needs of the farmer.

3. The Department has further stated that after approval of the fodder security policy, the Department has taken several innovative steps under Feed & Fodder Development Scheme that reduces production cost. They are viz., Silage Bales, Danamrutham, Supply of Fodder Seed & Concentrate Feed etc. The Department have taken up tie up arrangements with several entrepreneurs for supply of inputs to field Veterinary Institutions.

4. In the above said activity, major complaint from the entrepreneurs is that there is delay in payment by the Department Officials for the input supplied, which is resulting in financial crunch that is affecting their business and also reflecting on further supply of inputs. The delay is not intentional on the part of the Department, which is due to lengthy process involved in giving sanctions, claiming of vouchers at treasury etc...

5. In order to overcome this situation and to provide continuous supply of inputs to farmers, the Department has requested to provide permanent advance to the Department

from Head of account 2403-107- 11-04 (Fodder and Feed Development Scheme)-310-312 which facilitates prompt payment to the input suppliers.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby authorize the DTA/PAO to transfer Rupees Two Crores (Rs.2.00 crores) to the PD Account of the Director, Animal Husbandry Department as one time advance to establish 'Revolving Fund' to be operated exclusively for the purpose of Fodder and Feed Development Scheme. This amount shall be a permanent advance to the Director, Animal Husbandry Department for the purpose of Fodder and Feed Development Scheme and shall be replenished as and when the balance becomes less than Rs.1.00 crore based on the submission of certified statement of expenditure (SOE) by the Director, Animal Husbandry Department.

7. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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